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THE CLOCK THAT STOPPED

Democratic State Conventions continue to cry for free silver and Bryan. Meanwhile the country, prosperous and confidently expecting greater prosperity in the development of manufactures and commerce as a result of the war, is looking forward to new questions and new hopes, and not backward to the mouldy issues of 1896.

Good times would have been fatal to Bryanism even if the war had not come.

The Democrats are clinging hopelessly to defeat. The Democratic clock stopped at 1896. The country is going on, although the Democrats don't seem to know it.—New York Sun.

Maine is closing a great summer season, and visitors have left many millions of good dollars with us.

Everybody has a handshake and a cordial word for the returned soldier boys. The boys will never regret going to the front.

Every Republican in Knox county should make himself a committee of one to see that new voters in his neighborhood get their names upon the voting list.

Premier Sagasta continues to affirm that Spain and the United States are at war, and that hostilities may be resumed at any time. All right, Saggy, whenever you say.

A St. Petersburg dispatch states that Emperor Nicholas has through his foreign minister handed to the foreign diplomats at St. Petersburg a note declaring that the maintenance of peace and the reduction of the excessive armaments now crushing all nations is the ideal for which all governments ought to strive. The Czar considers the present moment favorable for the inauguration of a movement looking to this end and invites the powers to take part in an international conference as a means of thus assuring real and lasting peace and terminating the progressive increase of armament. The incident creates a sensation in Europe.

In a dignified and well-considered editorial, the Medical Record, the leading medical journal of the country, declares that Surgeon-General Sternberg must be held presumptively responsible for failure of medicines to reach the sick for whom they were designed. The fact that Dr. Sternberg is a distinguished medical man and highly honored in his profession does not lessen his responsibility. He was trying to do work that his abilities did not fit him for, and was as much out of place as a business man with no knowledge of surgery would be in the operating room. Those faculties of combativeness and destructiveness which give a man executive ability are what the surgeon-general needs. He has been a long time in his present position, being one of President Cleveland's office-holding discoveries. But that consideration does not now much help him as it might have done when this ex-President had many offices to dispose.

Republicans of Rockland have a special demand upon them in the coming election. The Republicans of the outlying towns are well organized and strong. From every cross-roads they will come up to the polls in force, united and alert. It remains for the members of the party in the city to see that the suburbs do not excel them in party loyalty. Here is the seat of Republican strength. Brought into service and allied to the other forces it means the carrying of the county by sweeping majorities. The Courier-Gazette does not question the purpose of the city Republicans to render a good account of themselves; but it often happens in an off year that through inattention some voters fail to get to the polls. That should not happen now. This is a year when every Republican voter should make himself felt. It only needs for the Republicans of Knox County to get to the polls. Therein lies the victory.

Rates reduced for September at the Mountain View House, Camden. A few hours notice required from parties.

BACK IN MAINE

Our Volunteers Are Again Within Visiting Distance. A Few Home on Furloughs.

The First Maine Regiment arrived in Augusta Friday night and Saturday morning, coming in by sections. They were met at the station by hundreds of citizens who had prepared a lunch consisting of milk, sandwiches and other refreshments. The pathetic sight of some of the soldiers reaching eagerly for the fresh food and devour it with the ravenous manner of half-starved persons. The halt at the station was only a brief one, however, and the different companies marched to the camp on the hill where a new discomfort awaited them in the form of a night that was altogether too cold for the one blanket and the wearing apparel of the soldiers fresh from a blazing Georgian sun. Capt. Bird telephoned home Saturday that the men were suffering greatly with the cold and through the efforts of the Cross Rough Riders notices to this effect were posted in the show windows of W. C. Fuller's drug store and Fuller & Cobb's dry goods store.

The Honorary Aids at once purchased a large number of blankets, and inside of two hours two pairs of blankets had been left at Fuller's. To this was added a lot of nice warm clothing by individuals, so that the excursion from Rockland for Augusta Sunday morning had the appearance of a relief train as it bore out of the depot. The Honorary Aids had a car by themselves, and in that car was good cheer for more than one member of Co. H.

Were the Co. H men glad when that excursion arrived? Ask any who saw the exchange of tender greetings both at the station, where many of the soldiers were eagerly awaiting the arrival of friends and relatives, and at the camp ground where others were detained by duty. There was more hugging, kissing and hand-shaking going on than Augusta has seen for many years, and the sight of it must have convinced the most hard-hearted and skeptical that such a sentiment as affection still exists and that an event like the return of a regiment from a fever-infested clime is more than sufficient to develop it. The excursion from Rockland had 143 passengers, who instead of going out of idle curiosity, made the trip for the purpose of seeing friends and relatives who have been so sadly missed this summer.

The excursionists bring back sad stories as to the appearance of the soldiers. The majority of the men had altered so as to be almost unrecognizable, and while Co. H has no actually sick men on duty at Camp Powers, fever, malaria and jaundice have wrought such changes that Co. H almost seems to be made up of strangers.

Every man has that peculiar sallow expression denoting malaria while the mixture of tan and jaundice has given every face a yellowish brown tint, not altogether unbecoming. Many of the men have fallen off considerably in weight, although a few have not only held their own but have actually gained in avoirdupois.

The hospital train which preceded the First Maine, arrived in Portland, Friday forenoon, but only one of the Co. H men, Allie Bowler Rackliffe, arrived here at 4:10 p. m. The 8:40 p. m. train brought thirteen men over the Knox & Lincoln Division. They were Sergt. A. M. Hastings, Private Ira Robbins, Private Arthur Hamilton, Private Irvin Abbott, Private Fred Thorndike, Private Saunders (of Company M) Private Robert Clark, Private Bucklin, Private Trull (of Co. M) Private Leslie Yenton, Private George Mero, Private Stedinger and Private Ed. Head (of Co. F). Privates Hamilton and Clark were the sickest men in the train and were in a pitifully weak condition when transferred to the hacks and have been very sick men ever since their arrival here. The attending physicians, however, have a hopeful word to offer and Rockland bids fair to come out of the war without the loss of a man.

The total number of deaths in the company number three, the first being that of Private Hackett, Sunday three men died in the hospital at Portland, two of them being Co. H men, Privates Royal Sanborn of Patten and Ivra Heal of Searsmont. Their deaths will be sincerely mourned by every member of the company for both were very popular.

Sunday night's train, special and regular, brought home six members of Co. H on brief furloughs, Corporal Alton B. Small, Corporal Ralph Doherty, Corporal George Lurvey, Privates Harry Mather, John Derby, and Mont Pillsbury. Corporal Small is home on a seven days' furlough but is weak enough to deserve fully a month's rest. "Jack" has raised a beautiful silky mustache and has indulged in the popular army goatee. They have had the effect of quite disguising the corporal's countenance, however, and but for that unmistakable voice and genial expression, his own folks would not have known him. Corporal Small is the "jack" who has written such entertaining Chickamauga letters for the Opinion. These letters have always been in the most cheerful vein although "Jack" now confesses that he often lacks energy to hold the pen in his hand. The boys all say that "Jack" has been an ideal soldier and many of them don't know what they would have done without him. Editor Otis is justly proud of his popular young step-son.

Private Mather came home on a one-day furlough but the brevity of his stay did not disturb his serenity and he was the same old Harry as he greeted his many friends along the street yesterday. He has lost little or no flesh and wears no mystifying beard.

Corporal Doherty was tickled as a cat at being home again and his friends were equally pleased to see him. He is looking first rate and has enjoyed comparatively good health. His position with the street railway is open to him, by an understanding when he departed.

Private Derby is a pretty lively looking youth for one who was reported dead fully two months ago. He has seen little or no sickness and there was absolutely no foundation for the report of his death. He says he has had a good time in spite of his hardships and would not part with his experience.

Corporal Lurvey has changed but very slightly and still has his capacity to eat three square meals a day has never abandoned him. George's friends are much pleased at his promotion from the ranks and say that it was deserved. Private Pillsbury has also stood the test well and is receiving many compliments on his excellent appearance. He came home on a one-day furlough and is by this time again on duty at Camp Powers.

Private A. R. Newcombe who returned to Augusta with the First Maine is now sick abed at the home of relatives in that city, having been stricken with malaria shortly after his arrival.

Major R. R. Ulmer had an ill turn Friday night but rallied and is again reported on the road to recovery. Judson Richardson is also much better. Private McManus of Thomaston has typhoid fever.

Cornelius Doherty was in Portland when the First Maine arrived Friday and gave his acquaintances a warm welcoming hand. Mr. Doherty says that everybody in Portland with whom he talked inquired for Major Ulmer the moment they found Mr. Doherty was from

STATE OF MAINE.

List of Candidates nominated, to be voted for in the County of Knox, September 12, 1898.

Penalty for willfully defacing, tearing down, removing or destroying a list of candidates or specimen ballot—five to one hundred dollars fine.

BYRON BOYD, Secretary of State.

To vote a straight Ticket, mark a Cross X in the Square over the Party name. X

To vote a Split Ticket, mark X in the square over Party name. Erase printed name in list under X and fill in new name

SPECIMEN BALLOT.

REPUBLICAN	DEMOCRAT	PROHIBITION	PEOPLE'S	NATIONAL DEMOCRAT
For Governor Llewellyn Powers of Houlton	For Governor Samuel L. Lord of Saco	For Governor Ammi S. Ladd of Augusta	For Governor Robert Gerry of Ellsworth	For Governor Erastus Lermond of Thomaston
For Representative to Congress Nelson Dingley of Lewiston	For Representative to Congress John Scott of Bath	For Representative to Congress Asaph J. Wheeler	For Representative to Congress	For Representative to Congress Fred W. S. Blanchard of Bath
For Senator Herbert L. Shepherd of Rockport	For Senator L. M. Staples of Washington	For Senator	For Senator	For Senator Theodore L. Estabrook of Rockland
For County Attorney Merritt A. Johnson of Rockland	For County Attorney Rodney I. Thompson of Rockland	For County Attorney	For County Attorney	
For Sheriff William N. Ulmer of Rockland	For Sheriff Adelbert J. Tolman of Rockland	For Sheriff	For Sheriff	
For County Commissioner Eli M. O'Brien of Thomaston	For County Commissioner H. S. Sweetland of South Thomaston	For County Commissioner	For County Commissioner	
For County Treasurer Melville B. Cook of Friendship	For County Treasurer Lafayette W. Benner of Rockland	For County Treasurer	For County Treasurer	
For Register of Deeds Frank B. Miller of Rockland	For Register of Deeds Alexander A. Beaton of Rockland	For Register of Deeds	For Register of Deeds	
For Representative to Legislature Marcellus F. Taylor of Hope	For Representative to Legislature Miller B. Hobbs of Hope	For Representative to Legislature	For Representative to Legislature Horatio G. Copeland of Thomaston	
Maynard S. Bird of Rockland	Lewis F. Starrett of Rockland			
H. Irvin Hix of Rockland	Elisha C. Walker of Rockland			
Joseph H. Kalloch of South Thomaston	George N. Burton of So. Thomaston			
G. Dudley Gould of Warren	George W. Brown of Warren			
Charles C. Wood of Camden	Justin H. Sherman of Camden			
James M. Smith of St. George	Chester W. Teel of St. George			
	Edward K. O'Brien of Thomaston			
"Shall the constitution be amended as proposed by a resolution of the legislature providing that vacancies in the senate, arising from death, resignation, removal from the state or like causes, shall be filled by an immediate election in the unrepresented district."				
YES		NO		

Rockland. "Major Ulmer is a mighty popular man over that way," said Mr. Doherty.

Elliot C. Dill, summing up the southern trip of the First Maine makes the following complimentary reference to two Co. H men: "And the hospital stewards have not been behind the surgeons. Sergeant Wheeler has rendered valuable aid as assistant surgeon to Dr. O'Neill. Sergeant Pooler will be missed from command of the division ambulance corps."

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THE CONFERENCE AT QUEBEC

There will probably be no sensational news from Quebec concerning the conference that meets there today, if, indeed, any at all save the most formal and perfunctory, for the reason that the deliberations of the conference are, very properly, to be conducted in private. Nor are the results of those deliberations likely soon to be known to the world, for the reason that they are not likely soon to be reached. The dozen major and innumerable minor questions on the programme are not to be disposed of between luncheon and dinner. They comprise the controversies of a century, and they are to be settled for all time. For such a task time must not be stinted.

The public will have the satisfaction, however, of knowing that this supremely important conference is at work in earnest, and with a disposition to complete its work in a satisfactory manner. Of that there is no room for doubt. In some diplomatic meetings hitherto between our Northern neighbors and ourselves there has been dominant a spirit of controversial antagonism, aiming not so much at the settlement of disputes as at the securing of advantages for self. In the present gathering self-interest will, of course, not be ignored. We have no doubt that this Nation's side of each question will be presented and urged in the most effective manner. But there is above all on both sides a sincere desire to settle the questions, all of them, for good and all. And when such a desire exists and bears away, such settlement is confidently to be anticipated.

The chief matters of dispute have so frequently and so recently been set forth and elucidated that no detailed consideration of them is now called for. Each of them has two sides, of course, and in the settlement of each the principle of give and take will probably have to be invoked. Americans think themselves hardly treated in the matter of North Atlantic fisheries, and Canadians think themselves ill-treated in the Lake fisheries. Americans want the privilege of mining in the Klondike region free from burdensome conditions, and Canadians reckon that they ought to have similar rights in the States—and think they do not now enjoy them. A few of the questions are to be determined on the simple basis of facts to be ascertained, and with them there should be the least trouble.

Indeed, it is not to be feared that there will be serious trouble over any of them. The Commissioners are, on both sides, men of reasonable judgment and conciliatory disposition, and behind them are peoples and nations similarly endowed and earnestly intent upon healing the last vestiges of old wounds

and closing up the last breaches in perfect understanding and perfect friendship. Such being the case, this 23d of August may well be reckoned an auspicious date, full of high promise for the future of that race to which is so largely committed the future of the world.—New York Tribune.

How to Reach the Philippines.

At a glance at the map of the Northern Hemisphere, published by the Canadian Pacific Railway, it will be seen that the important, and really objective point in the trip to the Philippines is Hong Kong. In times of peace a regular line of steamships ply between Hong Kong and the City of Manila. The fare between these two cities is \$50 Mexican, for a first-class passage.

It is a well known fact that the best and most comfortable way to reach Hong Kong is via the Canadian Pacific Railway route across the continent to Vancouver; thence by its magnificent fleet of Empress steamers. These steamers are in every respect, size, decorations, furnishings, etc., first class. They are 485 feet long, 51 feet beam, 36 feet deep, 6000 tons gross. They are considered practically unsinkable, and are constructed with all the latest improvements, a special feature being the magnificent promenade deck that has a clear sweep of 220 feet.

The excellence of the Chinese saloon waiters and bedroom stewards, invariably draw favorable comment. They are simply perfect attendants in their clean, fresh looking uniform robes, and their native picturesqueness forms a marked contrast to what one generally finds at sea.

Complete arrangements may be made for the trip to Hong Kong, and when the steamships are running regularly between Hong Kong and Manila may be made through to that point at the Canadian Pacific Railway Co.'s office, 197 Washington street, Boston. Direct sailings are also made from Vancouver to Honolulu.

Before the pleasures of this month are all completely over, There's doubtless many who will go to Smith's on Centennial shore, And there they'll find a good supply of New DOMESTIC BREAD And C. E. RISING'S pies and cakes which always are ahead.

And when at those scorching days you do not wish to bake, Just give your orders to the man who has the leading make Of everything in baker's food that you may wish to eat— His carts like goods, lead other carts—you'll see them on the street.

GOOD TEMPLARS

The Maine State Fair, at Lewiston, will be held at the grounds, with the Good Templars Headquarters Tent, Sept. 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9, where it has been kept for five years. All members invited to call and make your headquarters.

Ten (10) new lodges have been organized during the three months: Riverview, No. 185, Peru; Lakeview, 189, Naples; Willard Memorial, No. 216, Skowhegan; Ferry, No. 231, Fishons Ferry; Westbrook, No. 290, Westbrook; Wescorunett, No. 296, W. Athens; Mt. Phillips, No. 324, Rome; Golden Link, No. 326, Harrison; Riverside, No. 327, Canton Point.

The Grand Lodge regular Semi-Annual Session will be held at South West Harbor, Wednesday and Thursday, October 12 and 13, 1898. Find all particulars in regard to the Gen. Sec'y, Geo. E. Brackett, Belfast, Me.

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1:30 P. M., for Bath, Brunswick, Lewiston, Waterville, Portland and Boston, arriving in Boston at 8:30 P. M.

10:40 A. M. morning train from Portland, Lewiston and Waterville. Sleeping car from Boston.

4:10 P. M. from Boston, Portland, Lewiston and Bangor. Parlor car from Boston.

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For Searsport and Hampden, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 8:00 P. M.

For Stoughton, Rock, West Harbor, No. East Harbor, Seal Harbor and Bar Harbor, daily except Monday, at 8:00 A. M.

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From Boston, daily except Sunday, at 5:00 P. M.

From Bangor, via Seal Harbor, at 12:00 P. M.

From Northport, Camden, Bucksport, Belfast, Westport and Bangor, at 2 P. M.

From Searsport, Mondays at 4:45 P. M., Thursdays and Saturdays at 4:00 P. M.

From Seal Harbor and way landings, daily, except Monday, at 1:00 P. M.

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Time table subject to change.

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THE SULTANA WRECK

BONES OF THE VICTIMS RECENTLY EXPOSED BY THE MISSISSIPPI RIVER.

In April, 1865 Her Boilers Burst and 1,500 Union Soldiers Were Killed or Drowned—River Has Now Undermined the Graveyard Where Recovered Bodies Laid.

The boat lay in this port for several hours discharging a cargo of molasses, and started up the river early on the morning of the 27th. She had proceeded about six miles, being opposite Hien and Chicken Island, when, without any warning whatever, her boilers burst, her hog chains parted and the shattered wreck caught fire. As many as 1,500 soldiers were killed or drowned as a result of the accident, and for four days dozens of floaters were captured every hour or so.

Many bodies were recovered near the scene of the wreck, and these were buried at Mound City. At that time the people in this vicinity cared precious little for Yankee soldiers, though they gave them a decent burial. No tombstones were erected, however, and the graves were not kept green.

When the Sultana's victims were buried at Mound City the impromptu graveyard in which their last sleep was to be slept was far from the river's bank, but the Mississippi, seemingly with a fiendish desire to claim the bones of these victims for her waters to ripple over, as they have rippled over for years the bones of other victims of the same catastrophe, has gradually worn away the ground until now she sweeps by the graveyard with a steady, sullen murmur, and bones and ghastly skulls look down on the water from where they lie, a few feet away.

The wreck of the steamer Sultana, which occurred on April 27, 1865, and which sent a shudder over the entire length and breadth of this land, has been recalled by the action of the Mississippi river, on whose broad bosom the catastrophe took place, and in whose cold embrace hundreds of soldiers were down to rise no more.

The Sultana was a very large Mississippi River packet, which was engaged by the United States Government as soon as the Civil War was ended, to convey Federal troops from the far South to their homes. The steamer took on a large number of troops at Vicksburg, and took on several other smaller detachments on the way up. When she arrived here, on April 26, she had 2,300 Federal soldiers aboard.

Short Sight.

Short sight is very prevalent in cities and countries where education is more highly developed; in rural districts and villages it is rarely met with, and among uneducated people and savages it is practically unknown. The inhabitants of towns and cities have their vision limited by their surroundings, and seldom exercise their sight at long distances. They are also much more given to reading and visiting, so that their children are therefore more liable to acquire that defect, and the grown-up people transmit the tendency to it. Apart from other reasons for its acquirement there will always be found among children a greater percentage of short sight, and worse degrees of the defect in those schools where the desks are low and unsuitable, and the light is bad, the result being much more rapid than in those where these things are arranged in accordance with common sense. The percentage of short sight in village schools is small, in higher educational establishments it is great, and in the universities and colleges is very great. In some parts of Germany, where the writer has lived and spent his youthful years in college, there is 50 per cent. of the population troubled with short sight; so that it seems that in a few generations the whole country will become short sighted if the present rate of increase of the defect be maintained. Fortunately for the human race, science generally finds a remedy when the necessity for it arises, and as the defect increased of late years, so also has the knowledge of how to combat it. There never need be a case of short sight if parents and teachers should apply to children before the defect is acquired those regulations that have to be observed afterwards.

Mischiefs Made by a Muskrat.

A little muskrat caused more trouble in Buffalo the other night than is ever known to have been caused by one of the animals. This particular muskrat succeeded in cutting off the electric light supply of nearly the entire city, and it was an hour before the cause of the trouble was located and removed. With the exception of an isolated district here and there the entire town was wrapped in total darkness. Main street was one long avenue of gloom, broken only by lights in windows by private plants. Everything had been running smoothly at the power station of the Buffalo General Electric company when the startling discovery was made that the water in the boilers and condensers was rapidly going down. An examination of the valve that lets the water in through the big feed pipe that runs out into Buffalo river was made, but the valve was open as it should be. The valves on the boilers and condensers were examined, and they were found to be all right, too. The water in the boilers dropped lower and lower, until finally in order to avoid an explosion, it was found necessary to bank the fires and shut off the draughts. This done, the dynamo no longer supplied current for the lamps, and the lights went out. The trouble man was called to the station. He quickly located the trouble in the feed pipe. It was cut, and after some fishing around he dragged a muskrat out of the pipe and dropped it on the floor.

THE FORESTS OF CUBA.

An Immense Amount of Valuable Timber Land in the Island.

Cuba still possesses 16,000,000 acres of virgin forest abounding in valuable timber, none of which is useful as coarse construction lumber, while nearly every foot would be salable in the United States and bring high prices. Cuban mahogany and cedar are particularly well known in the United States. The mahogany is very hard and shows a handsome grain, and is preferred by many to any other variety in common use. The moment Spain drops the reins of government in Cuba and trade relations are re-established with the States there will be a movement, both inward and outward, of forest products which will have a beneficial effect upon the industry of both countries.

First, to feel the force of this movement toward rehabilitating Cuba will be the lumbering interests of the South Atlantic and Gulf coasts. Prior to three years ago they looked upon Cuba as an excellent outlet for the coarse end of the mill cuts, and since that market has been closed to permit the prosecution of a most hideous and revolting war, the coarser grades of yellow pine produced at coast points have been marketed with great difficulty and seldom at a profit. It is unfortunately true that Cuba will be unable to realize so promptly from a movement to re-establish her mahogany and cedar trade, for it is claimed by prominent operators that the industry has been so completely crippled by the ravages of war that a period of time running from twelve to eighteen months will be required before logs can be landed at ports in this country. It is hoped that all this may be accomplished without shedding an additional drop of blood. Prior to the war the annual net revenue of Cuba was \$80,000,000. With peace restored it would hardly be better than \$50,000,000. But under a conservative form of government she would gain strength and prestige from her closer relations with the United States.

Some New Inventions.

Shoes can be displayed to better advantage by means of a pneumatic last, which is placed inside the shoe and inflated to expand it and fill out the upper.

Metallic folding beds are being made with the horizontal bars hinged in several sections to close up and draw the footboard up to the head when the bed is not in use.

In a recently patented automatic wagon brake the thills are mounted on movable rods on the front axle, which slide backward and apply the brakes as soon as the horse holds back.

To indicate when a new bottle has been tampered with a metal ball is hung from the cork by a thread, which breaks as the cork is pulled, allowing the ball to fall to the bottom of the bottle.

Incandescent electric light globes cannot be stolen from a new socket which has an interior metallic projection locking into a catch on the base plate when the globe is screwed into position.

An improved strap for street cars is suspended on a grooved block, which rests on a toothed horizontal bar attached to the side of a car, the grooves preventing the strap from slipping under a sudden strain.

A Pennsylvania man has patented an automatic printing attachment for paper rolls, which has the type set in a roller suspended in a heavy casing, which presses it against the paper as it is unwound.

A handy truck for moving barrels has a gripping plate secured to the front of the truck, provided with a central concave portion, which has teeth along its outer edge to catch the barrel and prevent its slipping.

Bicycles can be identified by a new protective seal, which is composed of a steel case, which covers the ends of a circular link to which it is attached to the tubing, the face of the case containing a name plate.

In a recently patented bottle filling apparatus two tubes are attached to a faucet placed in the barrel or tank, with a valve in the faucet which feeds one tube at a time, allowing the tubes to be alternately placed in a new bottle while the other one is in use.

"If I Had a Million."

Here are some people who have that much a year: Spain pays her boy king \$1,400,000 per year, besides \$600,000 for family expenses. In other words \$2,000,000 a year, and yet her soldiers are away behind with their pay, are poorly clad and fed and Spain is really one of the poorer nations. Compare with that enormous income the income of the president of the United States—\$50,000. France's president gets \$240,000 a year and all expenses, yet his nation is said to carry the heaviest national debt of any nation in the world. Italy's king receives \$2,500,000, while the civil list of the German emperor is \$4,000,000. The Czar of Russia enjoys an income of \$12,000,000 annually.

Tent Pins.

Tent pins are mostly made of white oak; they must be of tough wood to stand the hard knocks to which they are subjected. They are made in lengths of sixteen and twenty-four inches. Made of hard wood as they are they are yet liable to be broken, and they are also lost. Even in peace the consumption of tent pins is considerable; a manufacturer of tents might carry in stock 5,000 or 10,000 tent pins. In war times the demand is, of course, far greater. Like many other manufactured articles of wood, tent pins are made in the West, in factories in proximity to the forests whence the supplies of wood are drawn.

CUBAN CAMPAIGNING.

SPANISH-INSURGENT WARFARE DESCRIBED BY A CUBAN COLONEL.

The Cuban Soldiers Heroes in the Eyes of the North if They Are Poorly Armed and Fed and Weak in Numbers—Gave up Land and Possessions to Join Insurgent Army.

The Cuban soldiers, poorly armed and poorly fed and weak in numbers, have become heroes in the eyes of the United States. True, we have heroes among us, and we all try to fight bravely for our country. We willingly give up lands, professions and quiet to join the ranks of the little army; and we win many wonderful victories. These victories are due, to a great extent, to the fine qualities of our own men—to their dash and skill—but partly to the inexperience of the troops sent against us by the Spanish government. Boys of 17 and under are forced to take up arms against men for whom they have no real feeling of enmity. They are rushed about through a country they do not know; they are treated like dogs by most of their officers, and harassed by us from daylight till dark. Few of their old troops are left to fight us. They were men of mettle and knowledge of warfare, and often proved too much for us, man for man. But the new recruits are fighting unwillingly, in a cause they do not love, and if we have any pity to spare from our own people it is for them.

The Cuban in his early boyhood is trained in the use of the machete. In time of peace he uses it to cut cane and firewood, and as a tool in carpentry work; but when he rides to war it becomes more deadly than the American army sabre or the old-time rapier. Every countryman, white or black, owns a machete, so in this respect our men are without carabines, but as the wild charge is the most effective method of breaking the enemy in our guerilla fighting, the man with nothing but his machete is not entirely useless. When the Spanish commanders hear that we are somewhere in the vicinity and march into the hills to subdue us, our horsemen divide into small squads of ten or twelve and our infantry lie in ambush. When the Spaniards are near enough to make sure targets we open fire on them from the brush. Sometimes they answer this volley and charge at the smoke, and sometimes they turn back and make a dash for safety. In either case our little band of horsemen break in upon them from every side and cut and retreat. The Spanish officers may try to form their men into squares, but very often their attempts are unsuccessful, so we cut them down as they run. This is our way of coping with the superior numbers of Spanish regulars sent out to beat us back into servitude. Sometimes the victory is ours, often it is theirs—for once in the open their numbers tell. We would not be able to carry our system of ambush and deadly attack into operation but for our relays of scouts, who keep the main body of our army notified of every movement of the enemy.

Most of the colored soldiers fighting for the Cuban cause are in the infantry, being too poor to own mounts of their own—and in our army every man supplies his own horse, or else goes on foot. We have been under arms for over three years, and during all that time have known no such thing as pay-day.

Americans have too great a fear of catching yellow fever in Cuba. The truth of the matter is that our pastoral districts and our hills are as healthy as any country in the world, and that the disease rages only in the vicinity of Havana, and there it is partly due to the carelessness of the Spaniards in their sanitary arrangements.

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Indian Fighters in Cuba.

The Indian warfare on the plains has developed as gallant soldiers as can be found in any army in the world. The campaigns against the murderous Sioux, Utes, Apaches and other hostiles lacked the pageantry and dazzle of some wars, but they developed soldierly qualities and made veterans equal to the best in the world. Many of the officers in the regular army and a great part of the men have seen active service against the redskins. They are ready for an ambush, treacherous foe. Their discipline, keenness, resourcefulness and hardiness splendidly qualify them for service in Cuba. They were educated in the best school of the soldiers, the Indian campaigns in the West.

JACK'S FIGHTING RIG.

A White Uniform That Is Loose, Cool and Washable.

Our navy is gathering and filling up its ranks and the uniforms, and designations of grade used in the navy are a subject of interest to millions. And though we all dress our boys like sailors we know less about the genuine sailor's uniform than about the uniforms of our soldiers.

Jack Tar has two uniforms; his officers half a dozen. But Jack's fighting uniform is in warm weather and aboard his ship of "whites," a canvas jumper, canvas trousers, knitted watch cap or white canvas hat, black necktie and lanyard with knife. The reason why he wears this for dirty or bloody work is obvious; it is loose, cool, comfortable and washable. A bloodstain shows upon the white instantly and indicates the location of a wound.

So while England's sailors fight in blue ours fight in white. Our naval officers fight in the service blouse and



UNITED STATES SEAMAN.

trousers of dark blue and naval cap. On these naval uniforms, white or blue, are marks and devices much more explicit than those on military uniforms.

Seamen wear a number of marks, puzzling to landsmen, on their uniforms. A red or white line at the shoulder seam of the arm indicates whether they are seamen or firemen or engineers. Stripes of white around collar and cuffs show whether the wearer is a seaman or petty officer, the latter wearing the larger number. Numbers on red or blue cloth on the arm indicate the wearer's division, and their position on right or left arm his watch—whether port or starboard. Then he also wears rating marks, indicating whether he is first-class, second class or third-class, and his ship's name is on his cap ribbon.

Jack seldom carries arms when on his ship, unless drilling. But at "Away boarders!" he provides himself with pistol and cutlass. When landing "as infantry," he carries his Lee magazine rifle, or if "as artillery" his cutlass, and wears leggins, pack, haversack, canteen and cartridge belt.

Neither soldier nor sailor wears one unnecessary piece of clothing or equipment. When in fighting trim our soldiers and sailors are "business clean through." Uniforms, arms and equipments are meant for work, not display, and the best of their kind, and nowhere are the sailors or soldiers better equipped for the business of fighting than in the United States.

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THOMASTON

Miss Etta Winslow of Lynn, Mass., is in town.

Col. C. A. Leighton went to Waldoboro Monday.

Warren Washburn of Portland spent Sunday in town.

Miss Alice Oliver went to Dorchester, Mass., Saturday.

Quite a number took in the excursion to Augusta Sunday.

Fred and George Newcomb went to Augusta Saturday.

Several parties from this place picked at Mt. Battle Saturday.

Geo. Merrow and Irving Abbott of Co. H arrived home Saturday.

Miss Adler of Rochester, N. Y., is the guest of Miss Eliza Levensaler.

A. N. McCurdy is at the M. C. R. R. station in Rockland for a few days.

Mrs. F. E. Buckett and daughter Fannie are visiting in Hyde Park, Mass.

Mrs. Perkins and daughter Nellie of Lowell, Mass., were in town Sunday.

Miss Martha McPhail went to Farmington Monday to attend the Normal school.

Miss Susie Averill is making a trip to New York with her father in Sch. James A. Talbot.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

Lawrence Dunn, who has been spending a few weeks in town, returned to Bath Monday.

Wm. Robinson, who has been spending a few weeks in town, returned to Kansas City, Monday.

Mrs. Stephen Vose and daughter Hattie and Miss Fannie Thomas went to Providence Saturday.

Mrs. Geo. Berg, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. P. P. Oliver, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Smith and daughter, who have been guests at Dana Dow's have returned to Hyde Park, Mass.

Mrs. Ada Higgins, who has been visiting her father, O. A. Vose, has returned to her home in Bangor.

Herbert Washburn, who has been spending his vacation in town, returned to Portland Monday morning.

Rev. S. L. Hanscom went to Augusta Saturday to meet his sons who are members of the 1st Maine Regiment.

Miss Lizzie Strong is making a short visit in Bangor as the guest of her brother, Joseph Strong of Sch. Capt. Strong.

Eliah Janison, who has been a guest at the Knox House several weeks, returned to Boston Saturday night by boat.

M. N. Lawry has returned from East Milton and Farmington where he has had charge of the M. C. R. R. station for several weeks.

Miss A. M. Boyd, who has been at W. W. Hodgkins' store for a week in the interest of the Armor Packing Co., of Chicago, went to Lewiston Saturday.

The W. O. Masters Hose Co. and the Hook and Ladder Co. left for Bangor this morning to attend the Eastern Maine State Fair. They will remain there until Friday. The R. H. Counce Hose Co. will leave Wednesday to spend a few days at the fair.

A special car leaves here Thursday morning for Rockland to connect with the steamer Catherine for a big excursion to the Maine State Fair at Bangor. This will afford our citizens a splendid opportunity to visit the fair and enjoy a delightful sail up the river.

The remains of Mrs. Jane Vose, widow of Benjamin Vose, were received here Monday and interred. Mrs. Vose died at North Whitefield. She was formerly a resident of Thomaston having had her home on Beechwoods street. Mrs. Vose was 85 years of age.

Edison's latest invention, the Operatroscope, will be exhibited at Watts Hall Friday evening. The young people of the Society of the Baptist church have made arrangements for the exhibition and will have a share in the proceeds. The public may be assured of a novel and first class entertainment. Tickets are being sold by members of the Union and others.

Mrs. David Fuller and Miss Mabel Fuller went to Boston Monday.

Nat. Weber and family, with the exception of Miss Lettie, who have been visiting in town, returned to Somerville, Mass., Monday.

Ralph Whitney has received from Ellis three brass shells which were fired from the rapid firing guns of the battleship Oregon during the battle with Cervera's fleet at Santiago. The shells are of the following dimensions: 15 1/2 x 5 1/2, 2 x 12, 2 1/2 x 15 inches. These are valuable souvenirs. They may be seen at the G. I. Robinson drug store.

Chas. Whitcomb and family, who have been spending the summer in town, have returned to their home in Somerville, Mass.

Capt. Samuel Watts and wife are spending a few days in Boston.

Chas. Robbins returned to Boston Tuesday.

E. K. Leighton and E. A. McNamara went to Bangor Tuesday.

The families of F. E. Gilchrist and E. A. Robinson, Mrs. W. C. Bryant, Mrs. W. G. Mason, Mrs. Waldo, Mrs. Mary Wilson, Mrs. Harriet Colley and Charles Andrews at Harriet Colley's, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Matthews and a party of friends enjoyed a straw ride to "Hawthorne's" Monday.

Misses Charlotte Andrews, Alice Payson, Freeda Willey and Hattie Dunn will give a select dance in Watts Hall Wednesday evening. Music by Meservey's Quintet of Rockland.

Chief of fire wardens, J. T. Beverage, accompanied the firemen to Bangor Tuesday.

Death unexpectedly came to the home of Capt. John Peterson Saturday morning when his wife Almira, while attending to household duties, was stricken with paralysis of the heart and expired instantly. Thus in an hour when least looked for sorrow came upon the family with overwhelming force. Such sudden bereavements always call forth the deepest sympathy and the afflicted ones may be assured that the thought of many are for them turned towards them with sentiments of comfort. Mrs. Peterson was a native of Thomaston, a daughter of James and Harriet Shibles Burnham. She married on July 18, 1853, Capt. John Peterson of Sweden by whom she had five children, three of whom, Mrs. May Hamilton and Mrs. Davis of Brockton, Mass., and John Peterson of Friendship are now living. Mrs. Peterson's life was passed within the home circle, her time and energies being given to the welfare of her family. A strong affection existed between her and her children which only grew stronger as years multiplied. Another member of the family, a granddaughter, Inez Johnson, also had a large place in Mrs. Peterson's heart. Mrs. Peterson was a kind and helpful neighbor, whose many attentions so freely bestowed will be missed. In her death another home circle is interrupted and plans of life changed to meet new circumstances which have thus arisen. In all their relations the husband and children will have the sympathy and well wishes of the many friends.

RULES FOR CONTEST

Each yearly subscription for The Courier-Gazette entitles the subscriber to 100 votes. Six months' subscription to 50 votes. This applies to paying up subscriptions. Coupon will be printed in each issue, good for one vote. Any young lady South Thomaston can enter the contest. The final counting of votes is not made by us but each contestant has the privilege of naming a representative. The counting is done openly. The standing is published in each issue of The Courier-Gazette and every effort used to have a fair, honest contest and count. This office shows no favoritism to any contestant. No votes are sold—the only votes counted being the single coupon cut from the paper and the subscription coupons. No club rates. It is not necessary to write name on each coupon; if sent in package write name on outside; if more than one vote is sent it is sufficient to write name on the outside coupon only.

SOUTH THOMASTON.

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In this contest a first-class bicycle will be given to the young lady in South Thomaston Monday night who has the largest number of votes. Closes at 8 p. m., Wednesday, September 23.

Standing to Date:	
Frances Hayden.....	473
Florence Wiggins.....	409
Carrie May Steele.....	397
Oliver A. Hare.....	238
Emma Gupitell.....	232
Callie McRae.....	232
Minnie R. Butler.....	203
Gertrude Woodson.....	167
Helen M. Pierce.....	160
Bertha C. Newbert.....	6

SOUTH THOMASTON

OWLE'S HEAD—The Vinalhaven and Rockland Telephone Co. have a public telephone at the Owl's Head post office. The Thurston of Union, who have been rusticating at the Flint cottage, returned home Friday morning. Foudray's cinegraph and illustrated song entertainment at the chapel, that was postponed on account of storm, came off last night. The Harbor house at Ash Point was burned recently.

CUSHING

PLEASANT POINT—Quite a number of people from here have attended campmeeting at Washington last week—Mrs. Grace Maloney and Mrs. Ada Wallace visited in Thomaston last week—Amasa Maloney has gone to Boston, where he has a position on board ship. Minnie Davis, Capt. Thomas N. Stone of this place—Mrs. Louisa Chadwick of Philadelphia is visiting Mrs. Nancy Chadwick—Mrs. E. S. Stevens is visiting her sister, Mrs. William Newbert, in Jefferson—The young people of this place had a picnic in the grove on John Stone's shore, last Saturday. The time was pleasantly spent with music and games. A good time was enjoyed by all—Mrs. Herbert Dudley and Mrs. Frank Harri man went to Camden last week and enjoyed a picnic dinner on Mt. Battle—Capt. A. D. Chadwick and wife visited in Thomaston Thursday—The Cushing band furnished music for the Sunday school convention at Nobleboro, Aug. 24—Mrs. Herbert Dudley and son Frank of East Pepperell, Mass., who have been stopping at William Morse's for the past few weeks, returned home Friday—Prof. Rishel and daughter of Newton, Mass., and Ray Cook of Friendship, called at E. S. Stevens, Thursday.

VINALHAVEN

J. W. Field returned home Saturday from the "Hub."

Mr. Fred Pendleton and son left Thursday for their home in Concord.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith of Rockport are visiting friends in town.

Miss Edith Mills arrives home today from Beverly, Mass., for a vacation visit.

Mrs. Fitz Oakes of Gloucester arrived Saturday for a visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. K. P. Smart of Dexter called upon friends in town Friday.

Mrs. H. J. Kittredge of Camden is visiting in town, the guest of her son Charles.

Mrs. T. G. Libby, returned Friday from a brief visit in West Gardiner and Augusta.

Mrs. Mant Linekin of Stry is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Creed.

Several cases of illness are reported among the children here although none of a critical nature.

Miss Paine of Camden has been spending the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Fossett.

Miss Etta Cross returned to Rockland Friday after a brief visit with her sister, Mrs. George Coombs.

Mrs. Everett Roberts and children left Thursday to visit at Mrs. Roberts' former home in Belfast.

Mrs. W. A. Field and Miss Flora Vinal arrived home Saturday from their trip to Washington, D. C.

Miss Jessie Collet returned Saturday from a few days visit at Northport, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Walls.

Mrs. A. Y. Patterson and children left last week for a month's sojourn at Sorrento, guests of Mr. and Mrs. Winthrop Conant.

The usual 11.30 service at the Union Church Sunday was omitted, the pastor being absent on his annual vacation.

One of the outbuildings on the town farm was struck by lightning in the storm Wednesday evening and quite severely damaged.

Miss Jeanie Griffith and Miss Annie Wade, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Quint, returned to Augusta Friday.

F. E. Guernsey spent Sunday in town, returning home to Dover yesterday accompanied by Mrs. Guernsey and her mother, Mrs. E. H. Lyford.

Those from this town who desire to attend the bicycle meet in Rockland on Saturday, Sept. 10, will be given an opportunity to return home after the meet as Capt. Butman will run an excursion.

There will be an excursion from Vinalhaven to Camden Friday night, the steamer Castine. The boat will leave Vinalhaven at 6.15 and on the arrival at Camden there will be a dance. Music will be furnished by the Vinalhaven orchestra.

One of the minor blessings of peace will be the let-up in war literature. Once the children editors nowadays get hold of what they think is a popular demand they have no mercy on us. Anything is acceptable, provided it has some connection with war. We have articles and books on the Philippines, Hawaii, Cuba and Porto Rico without number, popular histories of Spain in all degrees of baseness and mediocrity, and even histories of Spanish literature are not unacceptable. No phase of the war escapes being told over and over again in the infinite variety of forms.—Springfield Republican.

CAMDEN

E. B. Thorndike of Canton, Mass., is visiting his mother.

Miss Jane Berry of Rockland is the guest of Miss Anne Kittredge.

H. W. Whiting of Cambridge has been in town looking up old acquaintances.

Maurice Miller returned Saturday night to Cambridge after a two weeks vacation.

Miss Estelle Hanscom has returned to Melrose after a sojourn in town, a guest at Sunset Cottage, Lake City.

Rev. Mr. Prudden of West Newton occupied the pulpit at the Congregational church Sunday evening in exchange with Mr. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. Furlong of Hartford are at the Ocean House. The Furlongs spent a portion of last season at this popular hotel.

The excursion to Bar Harbor last Friday under the management of Mr. Holcombe of the Ocean House was one of the delightful events of the week.

Mel Martin and his sister, Miss Margaret Wiley, have returned to St. George, where they are spending the summer, after a few days among Camden relatives and friends.

Don't forget the library whist party in the opera house Friday evening. The library is an institution that benefits every person in the community and all should patronize the affair which will increase the fund.

Miss Jennie Hill returned this morning from Boston. Miss Hill, who is summing here, went to Boston for Sunday to sing in one of the churches. She will be in town two weeks longer.

The Walking Club gave a lawn fete on the beautiful grounds of Arequmpa, the summer home of the Dillinghams of Bangor. The proceeds of the affair were given to the rectory fund of the St. Thomas society.

Thursday is the big day at the Eastern Maine State Fair and on that day the fine steamer Catherine leaves Adams' wharf at 7.45 o'clock in the morning, for Bangor arriving in season for all the festivities.

Miss Marian Kelley sang two solos at the Congregational church Sunday morning. Miss Kelley sang at this church last season and has been greatly missed this year. She never sang better than on this occasion, her voice showing much improvement after a winter's study in Hartford, Ct.

When it was learned that Dr. Lyman Abbott of New York was going to preach at the Congregational church Sunday morning there was great interest and an early hour the seating capacity was filled, and chairs and settees were carried in. The church was packed. The famous preacher was introduced by Rev. Mr. Prudden of West Newton. Dr. Abbott's subject was "The simplicity of the religion of Jesus Christ." And it was a sermon that even the youngest child could understand, yet it was grand in its simplicity. The speaker held the undivided attention of the large audience and everyone went away feeling like striving to live a better life. Rockland and Rockport were largely represented in the assembly.

Miss Teresa Arau charmingly entertained a large number of friends Friday evening. Whist was played from 9 to 11 when refreshments were served. After this came an impromptu concert, vocal solos by Misses Hill, Kelley and Hanscom; mandolin solos by Jennet with the accompaniment of Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Guernsey. The program was greatly enjoyed by the party. There were no tables of whist. Among the out of town guests were Misses Hill, Hanscom and Fuller, Melrose, Mass.; Miss Miller, Brockton, Mass.; Miss Kelley, Hartford, Ct.; Misses Jones and Fales, Boston; Messrs. Miller, Stewart, Martin, Wiley, Cambridge, and Mr. Shaw of Rockland. It was a most pleasant affair and was in a way a pleasant reunion of old friends, for nearly all of the out of town guests were former Camdenites.

The first drowning accident that has taken place in town for many years happened on Sunday. Messrs. Avery Clark, Fred Marshall and Ned Bryant were sailing in the bay when the boat capsized. They clung to the boat for nearly an hour when a boat came to the rescue. It was too late, however, to save Mr. Bryant who became exhausted and went down just as the boat came up. Roscoe Porter was sailing alone in the bay when he heard cries for help and as quickly as possible he went to their assistance. It was by the merest chance that Mr. Porter happened along and in two minutes more all would have drowned. Mrs. Bryant leaves a piano mother, father and brothers. The family have the sympathy of all in their sorrow. Messrs. Clark and Marshall recovered but were in a most exhausted condition when found.

Manager Lane of the Camden opera house is pleased to announce to the theatre going public that Denham Thompson's latest success, "The Sunshine of Paradise Alley," will

play its annual engagement on Tuesday, Aug. 30. This new production from the pen of Mr. Thompson, on its first visit in Camden last year, was the most remarkable hit in its special line that our theatre goes have known for years. The audience simply went wild with enthusiasm over the production, the splendid acting, the beautiful singing, and the marvelous electrical and scenic effects. There can be no doubt of the business that "Sunshine" will do at this engagement; it is sure of a crowded house and a cordial welcome, for everybody will be on hand to greet the sweet Sunshine; the dear old motherly Widow McNally; the fiery John James O'Grady; the thrifty Jimmie Powers; the gossipy Mrs. O'Grady but by no means least, the famous Boston Verdi Ladies Quartette, whose singing is such a feature of the performance. This season there will also be singing by the Acme Male Quartette, so that vocally the attraction is unusually strong.

UNION

O. E. Davies, Rockland's optician, will be in Union Thursday and Friday of this week.

So Union—Fred Vaughan and wife of Foxcroft are visiting at Capt. Harding's.

Mrs. F. N. Norcross and wife of Newcastle were entertained at Deacon Avery Brown's over Sunday. Rev. Mr. Norcross has occupied the pulpit of the Congregational church for the last two Sundays. He preached an interesting discourse on the building of the temple—Capt. Harding's sister of Atlantic, who has been visiting here for the past two weeks, has returned home—S. D. Wiley has made improvements on his place by building a veranda in front of the ell. He has also painted his house, the work being done by A. E. Williams—Delia Hart has been quite sick with fever. More improvements have been made on Daniel Harding's place. An air tight ice house has been built, he has shingled and clapboarded the carriage house and built a new board yard fence. All these improvements add much to the looks of the place—Edward Gleason and sister of Bridgton visited Mrs. Helen Brown last week—Nathaniel Albee of Rockland visited Wm. Brown Sunday last week. Mrs. Albee has been at her sister's, Mrs. Wm. Brown, for two months—J. D. Thurston and family returned from the beach Friday where they have been stopping for the past week—Mrs. Stickey gave a 4 o'clock tea to Misses Lizzie Harding, Helen Thurston and Hattie and Ann Williams a few days ago. She presented each of the girls with a very pretty cup and saucer. The little misses had a pleasant time and were much pleased with their presents.

A Cheap Decoration.

A prominent German actor, relates Albert L. Vandam in The Illustrated London News, had fulfilled half of his "starring" engagement in the capital of a grand duchy, and as yet no recognition of his talents had been forthcoming in the shape of a decoration. Disgusted, the player announced his intention of departing the following morning. Early on that day the theater intend-

ant acquainted his grand dual master with what had happened. The conversation took place in the garden of the Schloss, situated on the road to the station, and suddenly an open carriage with the actor in it drove in sight.

"Do quick!" said the prince. "Get me that box on my writing table. If go he must, we'll at any rate try to satisfy him in his ambition." The attendant ran, and returned just as the vehicle passed the gates. "One moment, Herr B—," shouted the prince. "Here is something to remember me by."

The actor bowed low, and went his way. In another moment, however, his conveyance reappeared at the gates. "There are two crosses, your highness," he exclaimed.

"Never mind," replied the prince. "Give the other to the coachman."

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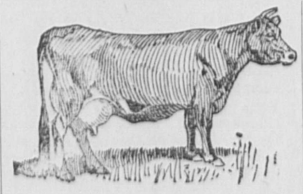
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ROCKPORT

Miss Nancy Merrifield of Lewiston is the guest of Miss Nancy Carleton.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tolman of Portland are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Tolman.

Mrs. E. O. Patterson of Wilmington, Del., is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Carrie A. Ross.

Miss Frances Jarvis of Wellesley Hills, Mass., and Miss Annie Jarvis of Waltham, Mass., are visiting Mrs. Mary A. Brown, Spear street.

James W. Spear died Friday evening of heart disease. Deceased was one of Rockport's most highly esteemed citizens and his death is a loss to the community. Funeral services were solemnized yesterday afternoon from his late residence on Main street, a large number of relatives and friends attending.

After several months of illness Deacon John W. Achorn passed from this life to that of a nobler life Friday. Mr. Achorn was born Oct. 8, 1825, and was the last of eleven children. He was twice married, his first wife being Miss Betsey Ann Benner of Waldoboro, by whom six children were born, Myron W. Achorn of Rockport, Mrs. Belle Cressford of Omaha, Mrs. F. B. Evans of Chicago, Mrs. Hattie Collins and John Achorn of Rockport and Charles Achorn of Omaha. Some 20 years ago Mr. Achorn married Mrs. L. S. Maloney of Camden. Wife and children are all living. Deceased was a highly esteemed citizen, was a deacon of the Baptist church, a man of irreproachable character, a worthy citizen interested in the best welfare of the community and a man who made friends of all with whom he came in contact. Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon from his late residence on Commercial street, Rev. S. E. Packard of the Baptist church officiating. The services were in charge of St. Paul lodge F. & A. M., of which order deceased was an honored member.

GLENCOVE—School at this place commenced Monday. Miss Olive M. Leonard of Thomaston teaching—Messrs. O. A. Dale, Frank Wells and Geo. W. Cousins having finished their work on the street railway cars went to Hallowell Thursday, where they will paint the cars of the A. H. & G. street railway.

Mrs. Dale and children and Mrs. Wells accompanied them—Dr. L. F. Bacheider of Rockland conducted services at the school-house Sunday. Chas. F. Richards of Rockport next leads—Charles A. Sylvester was on the sick list Saturday—Mrs. Almira Gregory, Miss Grace M. Elliott and Mrs. Arpen Duff of Boston were guests at T. H. Hamilton's—Harry Brown returned Saturday from a visit with his grandfather in Waldoboro—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. H. Ewell visited at Mrs. Susan Ewell's, Rockland Highlands, recently—Capt. Jeremiah Hooper and grandson, J. Hooper Prescott, were at Chas. J. Gregory's Friday—Howard H. Brown left town Wednesday for Bath, where he has work—Miss Carrie Abbott of Matineus and Mr. Fred Crie of Rockland were guests at Z. Lufkin's Wednesday—Miss Elmira J. Gregory was at Thomaston the 29th inst.—W. H. Plumer spent Sunday at his home in Damariscotta Mills—Miss Annie Ingraham and Carrie Fuller of Rockport were at Robert Gregory's Friday—Oris Hall and Mrs. Ann Hall were recent guests at H. D. Hall's—Miss Rena A. North of Two Bush Light Station is the guest of her sister, Mrs. H. D. Hall—Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Clifford and Mr. and Mrs. M. Richards of Camden were at Mr. and Mrs. Chas. J. Gregory's Sunday—Brainard Burns spent the first of the week at Warren—Mrs. Chas. A. North and daughter, Grace, who have been visiting at A. F. Humphrey's, have returned home to Malden, Mass.—Mr. and Mrs. Alice Stone of Rockland called at Robert Gregory's Sunday—H. D. Hall has returned from a visit to Matineus.

Misses Jessie Philbrook and Adella Ames of Matineus were recent guests at H. D. Hall's—Mrs. Parks Baker has returned from Boston where she visited her son, A. H. Boker—Oris Hall of Boston left for home Monday night after a visit with his brother, H. D. Hall.

ROCKVILLE—The ladies sewing circle will meet next Thursday with Mrs. Drew at the parsonage in West Rockport. All are cordially invited—Winslow Keen and wife went to Washington campmeeting Sunday. There was a baptism at the pond Sunday.

There were six candidates—Bert Fanchley of Douchesboro called on friends here Sunday. Mrs. Maria Tolman has returned home after spending a few weeks with Mrs. Fred French in Rockland—John Gurney and wife of Appleton called on friends Monday, on their way to visit their daughter in South Carver—Joiah Achorn passed away last Tuesday morning at the home of Leslie Lamson at the age of 70 years. He was a highly respected citizen and will be greatly missed in the community in which he has lived for a number of years. Though in poor health he worked until the very last, being sick only three days. He was a wheelwright by trade and no work ever came from his shop until perfectly done. We can truly say a good man has gone from our midst. He leaves four children, two boys, Eugene Achorn of Belfast and Alden of Camden, Mrs. Alice Brown of Hope and Mrs. Ewie Carls of Camden. His funeral services were at his daughter's in Camden, after which he was laid to rest in the family lot—Sylvester Barrows, Ernest Keen and Maynard Oston spent Sunday at Washington campmeeting.

Miss Dorra and Olive Tolman were the guests of Isaac Thorndike Sunday in Thomaston—Mrs. Catherine Umer has returned to his home at Clark's Island—Mrs. Umer and Olive Tolman visited at Mrs. Wheeler's in Warren on Friday.

SOUTH HOPE

The Sunday school goes to Mt. Battle for their annual picnic Tuesday—Mr. Ed. Mrs. Frank Gerrish, Misses Gertrude and Margaret Bowley of Vinalhaven are visiting their uncle, D. J. Bowley—Mrs. F. L. Payson has gone for a three weeks visit in Massachusetts—William Hewett and family of Minneapolis, Minn., are visiting Light mother in Elira Hewett—E. O. Bowley and Frank Gerrish went on a fishing excursion to Hobbs' pond Friday. They returned home with about 100 as nice perch as one sees—The Hewett family picnicked at Ragged Mt. Saturday—Master Warren Berry of Rockland is stopping at E. G. Mink's—M. F. Taylor and family have returned home after a four weeks stop at their farm in Hope—Ralph Hastings, who has been for the past year in Massachusetts, is home for a short stay—Mrs. Mary Allen is quite sick—C. B. Taylor and wife were in Augusta two days this week—Miss Evelyn Bowley goes to Castine Tuesday to resume her studies there in the normal school.

HOPE

Notice advertisement in everybody's column of Miss Lida Wentworth, who lost a fine pair of gold bowed glasses, Aug. 18—Charles Dyer made a business trip to Ducktrap one day last week—A. J. Tolman of Rockland was a recent guest of J. P. Hobbs—Westra Bartlett has improved his home by a new coat of paint—The Appleton boys were in town Wednesday and played a game of ball with the Hope boys—Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Waterman accompanied their daughter, Mrs. Daniel Preston and children to her home in Benton last week for a visit—Mrs. Lucy Calderwood and daughters Christie and Lucia of Vinalhaven spent the past week visiting old friends and neighbors. They will return to their home the last of the week—Mrs. Parker Hewett and daughters Ruth and Helen of Haverhill, Mass., spent the last week among relatives. Mr. Hewett joined them at his father's, S. C. Hewett's, Friday, returning Monday—Mrs. and Mrs. Frank Meigs of Windsor were guests of the home of S. C. Hewett last week—Mrs. Charlotte Sibley, Mrs. Julia Harwood and Mrs. Emily Mathews of Rockland spent a day last week with Mrs. Betsey Alford and sisters in South Hope—S. C. Hewett attended the Hewett reunion in Rockland last Friday—Mr. and Mrs. L. P. True and son Elmer, with Mr. and Mrs. Randall Wadsworth spent a few days last week at Northport campmeeting—There were several from this place went for a day to Northport campmeeting last week, but owing to the inclemency of the weather many that would have gone remained at home—George Allen and wife of Rockland called on his brother, Alden Allen, Saturday—Mrs. Fredericks from Charlestown, Mass., and Mrs. Lizzie Spear of Rockport, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. True Saturday—Mrs. May Roy and niece Valina Tallant went to Lowell, Mass., Friday. Mrs. Roy returned Saturday. Miss Tallant will remain for a visit with her parents.

Miss Lizzie Hobbs took a trip to Rockland Saturday on her wheel—Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Quinn were in Camden Saturday—The young people have enjoyed several camps on the past week—Mr. and Mrs. Willoughby Wilder, George True of Lowell, Mass., and Mrs. Lizzie Spear of Rockport, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. P. True Saturday—Rev. F. L. Payson occupied the pulpit Sunday—Rev. O. Howard Perkins of Tufts College will hold a meeting at the church next Sunday at 2.30 o'clock—Mr. and Mrs. Alden Allen and son Harold and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Bills were among those who attended campmeeting Sunday at Washington—Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Hewett and daughter Margie with his brother, Parker Hewett, wife and daughters Ruth and Helen spent Sunday on Mount Battle—Miss May Ellis left Monday for Castine to resume her school duties as teacher—Rev. Mr. Preble and family leaves this week for their home in Quincy, Mass.—Miss Grace Bills is in Camden for an indefinite time. Mrs. Frank Moody of Massachusetts was a guest of Mrs. Henry Woster a few days last week.

WARREN

Mrs. Alden Watts is the guest of her daughters in Camden.

Mrs. Hannah Jennings is the guest of her cousin, A. W. Rokes.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Etta Blackington is visiting on North Haven.

Ezekiel Ross of Newcastle was in the city last week.

Miss Mary Lyons has returned to her home in East Boston.

Miss Julia Lazell of Boston is the guest of Mrs. A. S. Rice.

Miss Mary Doherty returned yesterday from a visit to Boston.

Miss Elizabeth Field of Boston is a guest at N. A. Farwell's.

Mrs. Franklin Robinson has returned from a visit in Waldoboro.

Miss Bertha Bird and sister Helen, of Belfast, are visiting here.

Mrs. Myra Blackington has returned to her home on North Haven.

L. S. Robinson spent Sunday at the Rockland cottage, Northport.

Isaac and James Brown of North Haven were in the city Tuesday.

Mrs. C. M. Walker and daughters have returned from a visit in Belfast.

Wm. Shaw of Passaic, N. J., is visiting at J. R. Froberg's, Park street.

Mrs. E. C. Spaulding and son Walter are visiting relatives at Iceboro.

Mrs. Alden Packard of Stowe, Mass., is visiting Mrs. R. G. Robinson.

Harvey F. Addison has returned from a trip to New York and Boston.

Horace M. Noyes and son Elmer of Vinalhaven were in the city yesterday.

Capt. Wilbur Wilson, wife and daughter of Thomaston visited in the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Messer have returned from a visit to Belfast and Northport.

Alfred Sherman and daughter Mary of Auburn, are visiting at S. G. Everett's.

Mrs. Hills is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Roscoe Staples, Spring street.

Miss Helen R. Stubbs has gone to Farmington. She will enter the Normal school.

L. H. Kileski, wife and son have returned to Lowell, Mass., after a visit in this city.

William Crockett, employed at A. F. Crockett's store, is having a fortnight's vacation.

Miss Grace Wheeler of Portland is the guest of Mrs. Fred Collamore for a few days.

Mrs. Everett Burgess and son Herbert of Lawrence, Mass., are visiting relatives in the city.

Miss Annie Frye, who has been in Cambridge, Mass., for several weeks, has returned home.

Miss Lizzie Perry has resumed her position at Hewitt's store after a vacation of several weeks.

Mrs. Nellie Sleeper, who has been seriously ill at her home on Trinity street, is now convalescent.

Miss Margaret Wallace of Waterville, who has been the guest of Miss M. Blair May, has returned home.

Richard B. Stover of Bucksport was in the city the latter part of the week visiting his son, Lawyer Stover.

Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Whitney and Mrs. Lewis, who have been stopping at Temple Heights, returned last week.

Miss Margaret Flanagan and Miss Susie McNeil have gone to Farmington to enter the Normal school there.

Will C. French, who has been clerking for his brother at the Northport hotel, returned home Saturday night.

Mrs. E. B. Colcord has returned from a visit to Old Orchard Beach. Miss Pearl Bradbury of Saco is her guest.

Mrs. A. C. Colby of Brockton, Mass., is in this city, called here by the illness of her brother, J. J. Richardson.

George H. Hall, who has been the guest of his cousin, Chas. T. Spear, the past week, has returned to Melrose, Mass.

Miss Alice Burpee gave another successful barn dance at the Burpee storehouse on Limerock street, last evening.

Miss Vina Blackington, stenographer at M. S. Bird's insurance office, is spending a portion of her vacation in Portland.

Warren Williams and A. O. Bowler attended the 10th annual convention of the Maine Deal Mutes in Portland Saturday.

Mrs. H. E. Candage, Mrs. George Lurvey, Mrs. Hattie Leavitt and Mrs. Abbie Staples returned last night from Northport.

Miss Mary McFarland of Searsmont, is the guest of her cousin, L. S. Robinson, this week.

E. R. True of the Treasury Department is at his Rockland home on his usual summer visit. He will be in the city for a month.

Mrs. J. T. Lohrop and children have returned from Northport, where they have been occupying the Lohrop cottage for several weeks.

Mrs. Caroline Rowe and Mrs. Edward S. Snow and two children of Winthrop, Mass., are occupying the Cobb cottage at Cooper's Beach.

Mrs. Clarkson and sister, who have been spending a portion of the summer at Crescent Beach, have returned to their homes in Amesbury, Mass.

Frank Dege of Revere, Mass. and Frank Day of Malden, Mass., are visiting their former homes in this city. They rode here on their bicycles.

Charles E. Keyes, ticket agent at the Maine Central station, is having a well earned vacation. Station Agent McCurdy of Thomaston is substituting.

Mr. and Mrs. Will H. Quimby of Belfast and Mrs. Niel Marshall and son Robert of Cleveland, O., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Webb over Sunday.

Mrs. C. C. Hills entertained the Crazy Club at her home last evening in honor of Com. A. S. Snow, of the Badger, who is in the city for a brief visit to his family.

Mrs. Weeks, wife and daughter of Northampton, Mass., have been the guests of Mr. Weeks' father, David Weeks, Masonic street, returned home Tuesday.

Rev. A. T. Ringold, wife and daughter Helen, of Gardiner, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Copeland. Mrs. Ringold was formerly Miss Hattie Robbins, assistant in the Rockland High school.

Mrs. R. A. Palmer and mother, Mrs. S. L. Ingraham of Boston, and Mrs. J. S. Piper of Somerville, who have been in the city the past month, guests of Mrs. Caroline Hanley and Mrs. Helen Kephaw, have returned to Massachusetts.

Miss Estelle Prentice of New York, who is visiting Miss Maude Newcomb at Rockport, was the guest of honor at a party given by Miss Anna Crockett at the Juniper Hill chateau, yesterday afternoon and evening. A dainty lunch was served at 5:30. The afternoon and evening were spent in a very happy social manner.

The Jolly Twelve had a huckboard ride to Hosmer's Pond, Sunday, where the members enjoyed a first-class picnic dinner. They then drove around the mountain to the Glover farm in South Hope where they topped off with a corn roast. One of the young ladies was badly sunburned but otherwise there was nothing to mar the pleasure of the day.

KNOX COUNTY LEAGUE

Thomaston Gives Our Aggregation a Bad Whalloping—Other Sporting Notes.

The Rockland team ran up against a bad stumbling block Friday afternoon on the Broadway grounds, in the person of a gentleman by the name of Henry, Mr. Henry is a pitcher by reputation and upon this occasion had speed and curves to cause spontaneous combustion. For eight innings he held the Rockland batsmen down to five hits, two of them being of the character known as scratchy. In the last inning he either relaxed his efforts or the Rocklands came out of their trance, for four hits were secured off him in that time.

Harry Kenniston on the contrary was very easy and 24 hits with a total of 33 is something that ought not to occur again, although our saying so may not make it so. If anything Kenniston had rather better control than Henry and did not give such a large percentage of bases on balls, but his support was very yellow, and every error was costly.

The spectators while disappointed at seeing such a one sided game particularly when Thomaston had that side ready saw that our boys were out classed and were ready to give the visitors the credit which they so richly deserved. They were not satisfied however at the exhibition of child's play given by Hall who laid down in left field and made no attempt to get McDonald's short fly. The consequence was that the ball became lost in the grass and three runs scored. Hall has been playing good ball but this incident has detracted sadly from the good opinion which the audience had of him.

Moran's batting was one of the game's features. The score:

THOMASTON.

AB R BH TB PO A E

Feehan, cf 7 3 4 4 0 0 0

Postor, ss 7 3 4 4 0 0 1

Peabody, c 7 1 3 3 0 0 1

Leighton, 1b 7 1 3 3 12 0 0

Levenson, 2b 7 2 1 4 2 0 0

McDonald, 2b 7 2 1 4 2 0 0

Matthews, rf 7 3 2 2 1 1 0

Henry, cf 7 4 1 1 2 0 0

Moran, lf 5 5 4 8 0 1 0

Totals, 59 23 24 33 27 15 3

ROCKLAND.

AB R BH TB PO A E

Hall, cf 5 0 0 2 2 0 0

Richardson, c 5 0 0 0 6 0 1

Cortwright, 3b 5 0 0 1 1 4 1

Blackington, ss 4 1 1 3 2 0 0

Littfield, 1b 4 1 2 2 11 0 1

Wiggin, 2b 4 1 0 0 4 3 2

E. Kenniston, rf 3 0 0 1 0 0 0

Robinson, cf 3 0 1 1 2 0 0

H. Kenniston, p 4 0 0 1 0 5 1

Totals, 37 4 9 10 27 17 8

SCORE BY INNINGS.

Thomaston 7 1 0 2 0 0 0 1 4

Rockland 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Two base hits, Foster, Henry, Moran, E. Kenniston. Home runs, McDonald, Moran. Bases on balls, Richardson, 2, Blackington, Littfield, Robinson, Feehan, Henry (2), Moran (2), Struck out, Hall (2), Richardson, Cortwright, Blackington, Littfield, Wiggin, E. Kenniston, Robinson, H. Kenniston, Feehan, Foster, Peabody, Leighton, Levenson (2), McDonald, Unplaced. Umpire, W. G. Robinson. Time, 1:45.

For five innings the Camdens and Thomastons had it nip and tuck at the game in Camden Saturday afternoon, then a fatal error by Feehan after two men had been retired turned the tide of battle in Camden's favor. The game was witnessed by a large crowd and was as interesting as any game this season. Many sensational plays were made and the timely hitting of the Camdens was a feature. The score:

CAMDEN.

AB R BH TB PO A E

Ogier, 3b 5 0 0 0 0 3 1

Perry, 1b 5 0 0 0 0 1 1

P. Hamilton, p 5 3 2 0 0 12 1

Wiggin, 2b 4 0 0 0 0 3 0

Wilbur, 2b 4 0 0 0 0 3 0

Sabin, cf 4 0 0 0 0 3 0

J. Hamilton, rf 4 1 1 1 1 2 2

Messer, ss 4 1 1 1 1 2 2

Totals, 37 12 9 12 27 15 6

THOMASTON.

AB R BH TB PO A E

Feehan, p 3 1 1 3 0 0 0

Postor, ss 5 1 1 2 0 2 0

Peabody, c 5 0 1 1 0 2 0

Handley, 3b 5 0 1 1 0 3 0

McDonald, 2b 5 0 1 1 2 3 0

Matthews, rf 4 0 0 0 0 3 0

Henry, cf 3 0 0 1 2 0 0

Moran, lf 3 2 1 1 4 0 0

Totals, 37 6 9 13 21 8 3

Innings.

Camden 0 2 1 0 2 6 1 1 x-13

Thomaston 2 1 0 1 0 1 0 1-6

Two base hits, Feehan, Foster, Peabody, Henry, Hamilton, Wilbur, Sabin. Bases on balls, by Feehan 7, by Hamilton 6. Struck out, by Feehan 3, by Hamilton 1.

The Rocklands went to Warren Saturday and suffered almost a repetition of the Thomaston avalanche of the day previous. The game was a much better one from every point of view, however, the scarcity of errors being a noticeable feature.

Warren has kept up her reputation of having a good ball team and will make Camden and Thomaston hesitate to win any more games in that direction. Packard is doing the pitching this year and although he sent 'em up big as balloons, apparently, there was something terribly deceptive about them, as the Rocklands learned to their sorrow. And when our boys did hit the ball it was fairly and squarely into the hands of some expectant Warrenite. George Newbert is still in the game and surprised his friends Saturday night by his ability to bat and to hold down second base in the same old way. One might naturally think his 200 pounds or more would disqualify him from stealing many bases, but those who saw him sail around the diamond with the grace of a bird will be careful what libelous statements they make in the future. "Hokey" is still an all-around ball player and until someone succeeds in shelving him and Frank Wilbur, Warren and Camden will always have first class ball teams. W. Teague, formerly with the Hebron Academy team, captains Warren and covers first base in A 1 style.

The Rocklands could not hit safely, while the Warrens found Eddie Kenniston an easy mark—there is the whole story in a nut-shell. Jason was back in his old position at short and covered the ground in great shape as the score will testify. Cortright at third had many difficult chances and accepted them all.

WARREN.

AB R BH TB PO A E

Kentling, cf 2 2 2 2 0 0 0

Mathews, 1b 2 2 2 2 0 0 0

W. Teague, 1b 3 3 2 2 10 0 0

Richardson, 2b 5 0 0 1 0 1 0

Messer, ss 5 0 0 1 0 1 0

Peabody, c 5 2 2 2 2 8 0

C. Robinson, rf 1 0 0 0 0 1 0

J. Teague, lf 5 3 3 4 2 0 0

E. Kenniston, cf 5 1 3 3 10 0 0

C. Teague, 3b 5 0 0 2 3 2 2

Totals, 48 14 21 25 72 12 3

ROCKLAND.

AB R BH TB PO A E

Hall, cf 4 0 0 0 2 0 0

J. Robinson, cf 4 0 0 0 2 0 0

H. Kenniston, p 4 0 0 0 1 2 0

Cortright, 3b 4 0 0 0 0 1 1

Wiggin, 2b 4 1 0 0 0 2 1

Littfield, 1b 4 1 1 1 8 0 0

Richardson, c 3 0 0 0 0 8 0

Jason, ss 4 0 0 0 0 3 0

Cortright, lf 4 0 0 0 0 3 0

Totals, 33 4 1 3 24 14 2

Score by innings.

Warren 4 1 0 0 1 2 0 1 x-14

Rockland 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0-4

Two base hits, Newbert, J. Teague, J. Robinson, E. Kenniston. Three base hits, Matthews. Home runs, Littfield. Bases on balls, by Kenniston 1, Struck out, by Packard 6, by Kenniston 4. Passed balls, Richardson 2. Wild pitches, Kenniston 2. Umpire, W. G. Robinson of Warren.

The Rocklands played at Bay Point yesterday defeating a team made up from the hotel guests 17 to 3. Jason pitched for the natives and had a record of 14 strikes out while only three hits were made off him. The Bay Point battery was Babcock of Boston, pitcher, and Wiggin of the Rocklands, catcher. Drummond played with the Bay Point team.

The Camdens play here this afternoon. Since beating Thomaston 13 to 6 the other day, they have mounted a very high horse and claim their ability to beat anything in Knox county. The Rocklands will be strengthened today by Jason, Drummond (the Yale man) and two more Bay Pointers. They

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but one. In one inning, singularly enough, all these put-outs were to his credit. Littlefield was firm as usual on the initial bag and added to his batting average by making a sensational home run in center field.

Packard was a whole team in himself, striking out six men, having two put-outs and eight assists.

The Warrens play on the same grounds this year, but left and center field have been shortened by the construction of a barbed wire fence. The right field fence was always well in when Thomaston went there the other day a fly over was called a two-base hit. Thomaston got a big armful of two-baggers and so when Rockland played there Saturday it was decided to call it a single.

The consequence was that Warren knocked the ball over the fence and was far from benefited by the change. The score:

WARREN.

AB R BH TB PO A E

Kentling, cf 2 2 2 2 0 0 0

Mathews, 1b 2 2 2 2 0 0 0

W. Teague, 1b 3 3 2 2 10 0 0

Richardson, 2b 5 0 0 1 0 1 0

Messer, ss 5 0 0 1 0 1 0

Peabody, c 5 2 2 2 2 8 0

C. Robinson, rf 1 0 0 0 0 1 0

J. Teague, lf 5 3 3 4 2 0 0

E. Kenniston, cf 5 1 3 3 10 0 0

C. Teague, 3b 5 0 0 2 3 2 2

Totals, 48 14 21 25 72 12 3

ROCKLAND.

AB R BH TB PO A E

Hall, cf 4 0 0 0 2 0 0

J. Robinson, cf 4 0 0 0 2 0 0

H. Kenniston, p 4 0 0 0 1 2 0

Cortright, 3b 4 0 0 0 0 1 1

Wiggin, 2b 4 1 0 0 0 2 1

Littfield, 1b 4 1 1 1 8 0 0

Richardson, c 3 0 0 0 0 8 0

Jason, ss 4 0 0 0 0 3 0

Cortright, lf 4 0 0 0 0 3 0

Totals, 33 4 1 3 24 14 2

Score by innings.

Warren 4 1 0 0 1

DREAD OF NEW ENGLAND.

Catarrh Particularly Prevalent In Our Midst.

The Unfailing Cure for Catarrh Is Pe-ru-na.



EW people in this climate are not more or less afflicted with catarrh of the head.

Too many have learned by experience how stubborn this disease is and how quickly it is apt to spread to other parts of the body. Pe-ru-na cures catarrh, whether of the head, throat, lungs, or in fact in whatever part of the human system it may exist. For catarrh is an inflammation of the mucous membranes, which are the inner linings of all the internal organs of the body.

Frances Greal, of Lanham, Nebraska, not only suffered herself with catarrh of the head, but her entire family was similarly affected. She writes: "We got six bottles of Pe-ru-na and it did us a great deal of good. We are now perfectly free from catarrh and thank your medicine for what it has done."

Another case that is interesting on account of its severity and the wonderfulness of the cure which was accomplished by Pe-ru-na is that of H. Walter Brady, of Cascade, Arkansas, who suffered with a catarrhal trouble that had spread to the mucous membrane of the middle ear and other parts of the head were severely affected. Mr. Brady tells us that he had a running at the ears for fourteen years, which was so offensive that he was obliged to avoid all society. He says: "The doctors thought I had an abscess in my head, and I tried several kinds of medicines, but they did me no good. I happened to hear of Dr. Hartman and his wonderful Pe-ru-na. I wrote him and followed the valuable advice which he sent me free. A few dollars spent for his medicine entirely cured me. There is not enough money in the world to buy my great good fortune. I recommend Pe-ru-na to all as the best medicine sold."

Cold makes a person particularly liable to take catarrh, which often become so permanent that the most disastrous results follow. An instance of such a case is that of Mrs. J. W. Reynolds, of Elkton, Ohio, who writes us that she had suffered with catarrh in the head and was troubled with a bad cough, which finally became so bad that she had congestion of the lungs. She took Pe-ru-na and immediately a marked change took place. Her cough ceased quickly and in a short time her other troubles disappeared. She is now restored to health and gives all the credit of her recovery to Pe-ru-na.

Do not let catarrhal troubles get such a hold on you that they will become chronic and lead to dangerous and fatal results. Pe-ru-na positively cures catarrh, no matter where it may be located. Buy Pe-ru-na of any druggist, and if you wish special advice in regard to your case, write to Dr. S. B. Hartman, of Columbus, Ohio. He is the originator of Pe-ru-na, and will recommend the best course of treatment for you to pursue, without any charge. The cost of the medicine is within the reach of all. The valuable advice which the doctor will give you free may be the means of saving you not only years of suffering, but even your life. Remember Pe-ru-na though but recently introduced in New England, is well known in the West and South where enormous sales bespeak its popularity.

MAINE NEWS NOTES

A Boston Traveler correspondent who has just returned from a trip to Maine informs his readers that the sweetest and tenderest corn in the United States is flourishing at the present time in the town of Liberty.

Bucksport evidently knows how it is, as the Herald remarks "Bangor and some other places make a great fuss about the bicyclist riding on the sidewalks. Bucksport has no trouble that way—the streets are better riding than the sidewalks."

Editor reports one street, about 40 rods long, on which live fifteen families. Two of these families have no children and two have one each, says the Herald, there are 45 school children, living on that street. Ask about your "old-fashioned" families!

A Fairfield man info, "he shop a thief entered one night this week, going away again with a second hand ladies' wheel, is wondering why he took that instead of some new ones standing by it. Probably the thief was a bicycle crank and so attached to one make that he overlooked the merits of all others."

The Maine steamboat inspectors have thus far this year examined 100 steamers and say there are about 60 more which will receive their attention before cold weather. The number of steamers increases each year and the inspectors are kept busy going from one end of the state to the other examining old and new boats. Captain Atwood says: "They're running a number of new steamers Dewey and Schley."

The starting of the new Washington County Railroad is a great thing to Eastern Maine. The Eastport Sentinel says that when the construction train first reached Charlotte an elderly farmer, through whose land the road goes, even removed the walls from the northeast corner of his barn and arranged seats there, so that he and his family could sit in the shade and watch the trains and process of laying the rails.

The most remarkable voyage of a hat is reported by the way of Boston. It is to the effect that a young woman on an excursion in Belfast lost her hat overboard when the steamer was off Fort Point. Three days later a schoolmate brought her the hat safe and sound. It had drifted across near Little river in Belfast, fully 10 miles from the place where it fell overboard. The wonder was on the excursion and knew of the loss, and recognized the hat at once when it was seen on the shore.

Absent mindedness seems to be epidemic in Maine. One town is laughing at a man who left his little son sitting in the wagon while he went to do an errand and who on returning jumped into the wrong team and drove off with the wrong boy, and now a neighborhood near Newport is anxious about its letters which a summer visitor took out of the postoffice and carefully placed beneath the wagon seat while he did some more errands, and returned some time later to find that he had made a mistake and placed the mail in the wrong wagon, the owner of which had driven off without leaving his address.

There sometimes are dangers even in adopting improvements. The Oxford Democrat tells of a South Paris business man who took up the vertical system of penmanship lately, and who, when some of his checks reached the bank was summoned in haste to the telephone to receive the announcement that some one had been issuing forged checks in his name, three of which had been presented for payment. The South Paris man

ONE TOWN'S DECLINE

Anniversary of Waldo's Big Fire—Scene Unfortunate Facts Recalled.

Thursday was the 44th anniversary of Waldo's big fire. The conflagration broke out in the stable in the rear of Willet's Hotel. An alarm was promptly given, but in about four hours the village was smoldering in ruins.

The rapidity of that fire was terrific, the people were obliged to leave their homes and household goods to be consumed by the flame. Ships on stocks, lumber on wharves, warehouses and workshops, stables, etc., 37 stores, a large number of residences, besides much private property valued at \$500,000.00, all went up in smoke and fire in about four hours. People who are living today and saw that fire will never forget the sad scenes of that afternoon.

Waldoboro at that time was having a boom; both sides of the river was lined with ships and other small vessels. Any evening one could count on the streets 400 or more mechanics that were employed on those vessels. No town in Maine at that time was more prosperous than Waldoboro, and no better class of business men could be produced in any town in the state. Here the curtain falls. In raising the curtain again what do we see? asks the Lincoln County News. Forty-four years have passed and not a vessel of any kind on the stocks.

Where once was heard the sound of the hammer, the ring of the anvil and saw, we now hear the click of the moving machine cutting down the grass that has grown in those shipyards; many stores gone, sail-lots and foundries vacate, streets almost deserted, business gone. Now what is the cause of all this? Some of the best men and women of today are natives and residents of Maine, capable of doing any kind of business, but the young men and women are obliged to seek other places for their support. They are to be found in all the cities and towns in this country. Now with all the fine harbors, beautiful rivers with their powerful falls, the most extensive line and granite quarries that can be found in any country, and with plenty of timber in the forests, why cannot something be done to retain the young men and women by giving them employment in the good old town of Maine?

THE MONROE FAIR

The fairs of the Waldo and Penobscot Agricultural Society at Monroe are always first-class exhibitions and that of this year on September 13, 14 and 15 will be of similar calibre. For the trotting and pacing races the sum of \$1,250 is put up in purses. The entries will close September 12, at 11 a. m. E. H. Nealley, of Monroe, is secretary. The following is the three days' program:

TUESDAY.
No. 1. Four-year-old, trot and pace, \$50.
No. 2. 2:26 class, trot and pace, \$175.
No. 3. 2:50 pacing race, \$75.

WEDNESDAY.
No. 4. 2:22 class, trot and pace, \$200.
No. 5. 2:40 class, trot and pace, \$100.
No. 6. 3 minute class, trot and pace, \$100.
No. 7. 2:30 class, trot and pace, \$150.
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tory at Carson City was a curious one. A man strong and fighting as well as in the first round is cut down with a short jolt to the body. He is on his feet stronger than a lion within two seconds after his defeat is announced. It is but natural that he would declare it was but a scratch and wish to be further convinced. McCoy believes himself the best, and of Corbett James J. has the same opinion. Let them settle it. McCoy or any other man who can win all along the line from welter to heavy weight, and win each battle with the precision of a machine, cutting his men into bits without being once inconvenienced, is worthy of consideration at the hands of Corbett.—New York Journal.

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Mrs. A. P. Starratt is sick with tonsillitis. I. G. Ulmer and wife are here at T. Webb's. Mr. Ulmer is a teacher in Rhode Island. Congratulations—We are sorry to learn that Emma F. Creighton is very sick. She has been in poor health the past year and this serious illness will be hard for her—G. A. Starratt had water coming from a spring from his house and barn. He has not been able to do any of the work himself as he is having a severe attack of rheumatism.

PLEASANTVILLE—Mrs. William Russell, Mrs. James Clark and daughter of Pleasantville, Miss Joseph Buxton and Mrs. Minnie Yates of Warren village took a trip to Vinal-haven Tuesday. The weather was propitious and with the exception of a late start, nothing was overtake by three showers and obliged to make many stops. Houses lacked accommodations, barns lacked floors, at least strong ones. No one would take the stranger in, so they were forced to press on. They at last reached the creek, where they had their picnic. The trip was a most successful one with a trolley ride. One more mistake remained to be made by Mrs. Russell, who led the unsuspecting party to a neighbor's house instead of her sister's, Mrs. David Lermond's, at whose home the party had intended to stay. Would anybody know what a Cuban campaign during the rainy season is like, any of the party feel confident that they can give the desired information.

NORTH WARREN—Mr. and Mrs. Silas Cummings and children, also Mr. and Mrs. Arnold of West Somerville, Mass., who have been visiting D. W. Stetson, returned home Wednesday—Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Jameson and Angie Jameson, who have been down to their cottage at Martin's Point, have returned home. Quite a large number of people were present at the convention at Noble's barn Wednesday—Rev. H. G. Mank and wife and two children of Lawrence, Mass., who have been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mank, returned home Friday—Mrs. Irene Proctor of Somerville, Mass., is visiting her brother, Mrs. Lewis Anderson.

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APPLETON

ELMWOOD—Fred Pease is threshing out the golden grain—Elmer Ripley has set a nice tablet in the lot here at the grave of his aunt, Miss Betsey Ripley—Mrs. Lillian Wood and two children of New Bedford visited relatives in this place last week—Walter Twiss and Miss Wilson, who have been visiting Mr. Twiss' sisters here, have returned to Boston—Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Moody of Everett, Mass., are visiting here—The meetings still continue with interest at the Elmwood schoolhouse.

Do you want to be prepared for the next swindle? Then don't buy any canny birds of traveling vendors unless you know what you are getting. A man has been working several Massachusetts towns, selling sparrows whose feathers have been painted bright yellow, and did a thriving business till some-body came along who recognized birds by their form instead of by their color.

If Belfast is not going to have a new hotel the least that could be done is to raise to the ground that unsightly pile of ruins that stand as a monument of regret to the Crosby family. They don't look very charming to the visitors says the Belfast Age.

FAMILY AND OTHER REUNIONS

Following our usual custom we will publish notices of family reunions under this head without charge. Secretaries are requested to furnish notices.

The 28th annual reunion of the Kallioch family will be held at Tenants Harbor, Wednesday, August 31. J. H. Kallioch secretary.

The first reunion of the Philbrook family will be held at the home of J. A. Philbrook, near Crescent Beach, Sept. 5. All are invited to attend.

The Vinal family will hold their nineteenth annual reunion at the home of W. F. Newbert, Warren, on Tuesday, Sept. 6. W. O. Vinal, Secy.

The Payson family will be held at the residence of J. H. Hobbs, Hope, Wednesday, Sept. 7. If stormy, first fair day. F. W. Smith, Secy.

The tenth annual reunion of the Boynton family will be held Thursday, Sept. 1 at Marshall's shore, Liberty. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The second reunion of the Calderwood family will be held at Smith's Point, Vinal, Sept. 3. If stormy, the first fair day. F. T. CALDERWOOD.

The third annual reunion of the Annis family will be held at McIntire's grove, Rockport, Sept. 1. If stormy the next fair day. J. G. Annis, Sec.

The annual reunion of the Bucklin family will be held at Newburyport, Mass., Thursday, Sept. 15. If stormy the next fair day. A. J. Bucklin, secretary.

The Thorndike reunion will be held Wednesday, Sept. 7, at Jones' Oaks, Jameson Point, Rockland. Barges will meet electric for all wishing to attend.

The annual reunion of the Fourth Maine regiment and Second Maine battery veterans will be held in this city on Wednesday and Thursday, September 14 and 15.

The annual reunion of the Annis family has been postponed from Sept. 1st to Sept. 13th; if stormy next fair day. The reunion will be held at McIntire's grove, Rockport.

The sixth annual reunion of the Pillsbury family will be held in Newburyport, Mass., Thursday, Sept. 15. The Pillsbury genealogy will be ready. E. L. Pillsbury, Charlestown, Secretary.

The North Knox and Lincoln Veterans association will hold their annual reunion at Washington Camp Ground, Sept. 7, if pleasant; if not the first fair day. Mrs. A. A. Simmons, secretary.

The Sherman family reunion will be held this year at Judson Sherman's, Appleton, on Thursday, Sept. 1. If unpleasant the reunion will take place the next fair day. Picnic dinner. Per order, M. A. Annotyne, secretary.

The annual reunion of the Bixbee family and their friends will be held in Henry grove, Thomaston, Beechwoods street, Wednesday, Sept. 14, 1898. If stormy the next fair day. Mrs. Joseph Walte, secretary, Waldoboro Me.

The Wentworth reunion will be held at the residence of F. A. Crabtree, South Hope, Wednesday, Sept. 14. If stormy the next pleasant day. All that are connected in the family are cordially invited. Mrs. Hattie Crabtree, Secretary.

The twelfth annual reunion of the Robbins family will be held Tuesday, Sept. 6th at Cutting's Grove, North Warren. The committee on location have made arrangements to have the use of the grove Wednesday Sept. 7th if stormy the 6th.

The Fogler family will hold their twelfth annual reunion at the home of William F. Newbert, Warren, on Wednesday, August 31. If stormy, the first fair day following. All relatives are specially invited to be present. Mrs. M. N. Vogler, secretary.

The Head of the Lake school association will meet on the school grounds in district No. 10, Wednesday, Sept. 13. If stormy the first pleasant day following. A cordial invitation is extended to all old friends and acquaintances. Mrs. H. A. Hall, Sec.

The annual meeting of the Wellman family reunion will be held at Ripley's grove, North Appleton, Tuesday, Sept. 6. If stormy postponed until the first fair day. All connections of the family whether near or distant are invited to attend without further notice.

The Young family will hold their eighth annual reunion at Cutting's Grove, Warren, Sept. 1, 1898. All bearing the name, or related to the same, are cordially invited. As its links have been somewhat broken, however, we may unite, and join hands once more. Mrs. F. H. Wyllie, Assistant Secretary.

The first reunion of the Butler family is to be held at the residence of R. Edward Butler, Thomaston, near the old Baptist church, September 1. Should the day be unpleasant the next fair day following. No pains will be spared to make the occasion enjoyable to every visiting member of the Butler household. Per order committee.

The first annual reunion of the Pleasantville school association will be held on the grounds of the Reilly schoolhouse (so called) on Thursday, September 1. If stormy the first pleasant day following. All teachers and scholars now living, who have attended this reunion, are requested to be present. A cordial invitation is extended to all friends and acquaintances to attend.

The 30th reunion of the First Maine Cavalry will be held in Bucksport, Sept. 14 and 15. Reduced rates on the Maine Central, Bangor and Aroostook, Boston steamers, and the Frank Jones; show the badge of the association when calling for tickets. The Robinson House rates will be \$5.00 a meal, or \$2.50 a day. The Summer and Winter hotel, \$2.50 a meal or \$1.50 a day. Part of one day will be devoted to visiting the U. S. establishment for breeding salmon. The banquet and usual exercises will be filled with their old time enjoyment. The copies of "Maine at Gettysburg" will be distributed to those members entitled to receive them. Let the members of a regiment, which faced bullets and danger in a hundred fields, meet in reunion while the echoes of another brilliant war, of an hundred days, soften to the quiet of peace. Those who cannot attend are earnestly desired to send the usual letter of friendly greeting and give such facts of friendly greeting as may interest their comrades. Comrades are urged to have their bugles blown and thus preserve them. They are also urged to supply themselves and their children with copies of the Regimental History before the supply is exhausted. Their attention is also called to the badge adopted by the Association as a perpetual souvenir of the regiment and their service. J. P. Cilley, Cor. Secretary, Rockland, Maine.

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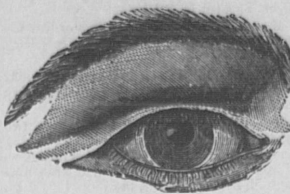
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However, the East Frisian name (see Koolman's "E. Fr. Diet.") is tit-tak-tuk, evidently a more original form. In this name the word tuk has the same sense as E. tick, a mark, in allusion to the mark made by the player on the slate, while tak, tuk, are variants of the same theme, made on the principle of altering the vowel, as in Germanio verbs of the third strong conjugation, such as sing, sang, sung.

Hence the name is by no means "meaningless," but has an obvious reference to the ticks, or marks, made by the players, and the word is threefold instead of reduplicated, because the object of the game is to make three ticks in a row.—Notes and Queries

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